AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. Cancelled

4. Cancelled

5. Cancelled

- 6. (Currently Amended) A method for collecting samples for analysis of impurities in or on a sample comprising:
- A. irradiating a sample area with laser energy sufficient to vaporize an analyte or break down a material containing an analyte and vaporizing the analyte; and B. sweeping said vaporized analyte into an absorbent trap.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method according to $\underline{\text{claim 6}}$ [[claim 101]], comprising the additional steps of
- C. placing the absorbent trap into a thermal desorber and heating the absorbent trap to vaporize the analyte; and
- D. measuring the vaporized analyte.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method according to <u>claim 7</u> [[claim 102]], wherein the vaporized analyte is measured by GC-MS, GC, I.R. analysis or nuclear techniques.